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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Camden County Issues Burn Ban

Donations Needed for Firefighters Battling Wildfires

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – May 8, 2017 – The Fire Chiefs of Camden County (Camden County Fire Chief, Kingsland Fire Chief, and St. Marys Fire Chief), along with the local Georgia Forestry unit, have implemented a County-wide burn ban until further notice. Weather conditions are at an extreme with our current drought situation. The biggest request to our community is to please respect the burn ban. Our crews and resources are stretched and very limited. Even the smallest of fires can trigger a disaster in the area. It will take all of us to ensure that we are kept safe. We will issue a press release and post on Social Media when the ban is lifted.

Camden County Firefighters, along with many others from nearby communities, have been working extremely hard on the fires in Camden and Charlton Counties. Camden County crews, along with personnel from St. Marys and Kingsland fire departments have been stretched very thin. As always, our community wants to help with donations and meals. Questions of concern and where and what to bring for donations are plentiful and we greatly appreciate the support!

If you would like to make a donation, please see the list of items below that our firefighters are in need of. Items may be dropped off at any of the fire stations and all donations will be transported to Charlton County for distribution. Please do not give money.

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| Drinking water | Baby Wipes |
| Gatorade | Bug Spray |
| Snacks | Bandanas, Large |
| Paper towels | Hand Sanitizer |
| Coolers | Ice |

We thank you for your cooperation with this ban and for all of your donations.

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About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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